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(U) Citrus Heights – Suspect Killed, K9 Officer Injured in Shootout near Sunrise Mall

(U) A suspect was killed and a police K9 was injured during a gun battle near Sunrise Mall, according to Citrus Heights police. The K9 was shot in the face by the suspect and taken to an animal hospital for treatment, its condition is unknown. The shooting occurred on 9 July after officers received a call about an armed suspect in the parking lot of the Macy's. When police arrived at the scene, the suspect immediately opened fire at officers. Police said officers then returned fire, hitting and killing the suspect. The suspect's identity has not been released. Deputies with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol are assisting in the investigation.

SOURCE: 10 July 2019, [KCRA 3](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Data Breach Exposes Information of Thousands of Patients in Los Angeles County

(U) The personal information of thousands of patients who have received medical care through Los Angeles County's hospitals and clinics was exposed in a data breach, officials said on 9 July. The Nemadji Research Corp., which contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, fell victim to a phishing attack earlier this year that allowed outside access to medical information for 14,591 patients. On 28 March, a Nemadji employee opened an email that allowed an outsider to access the company's data for several hours. Though the data was encrypted, the email account included encryption keys that made it possible to gather patient information. County officials said there was no evidence that its patients were the target of the attack or that any patient information had been misused.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) Sacramento – Drug Ring Dismantled After Months-Long Investigation

(U) After a months-long investigation, Sacramento police officers were finally able to dismantle a drug ring on 9 July that was operating out of a house on X Street. Officers received numerous complaints from neighbors about illegal activity in the house, prompting an investigation of the residence which ultimately led to a judge authorizing a search warrant for the residence. Two people were arrested, and more are expected. The suspects face a variety of charges, including manufacturing narcotics; possession of heroin and methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia; and possession of illegal fireworks.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [The Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – US Customs and Border Protection Seizes 123 Pounds of Methamphetamine and Heroin

(U) Tucson – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at Arizona's Port of Nogales arrested a United States citizen on 8 July for attempting to smuggle methamphetamine and heroin through the Port of Nogales. CBP officers at the DeConcini Crossing referred a 35-year-old Arizona resident for further inspection of her vehicle following an alert by a CBP narcotics detection canine. Officers found more than 90 packages, later identified as nearly 123-pounds of methamphetamine and almost two

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pounds of heroin. The drugs have an estimated value of \$412,000. Officers seized the drugs and vehicle. The woman was arrested and turned over to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [CBP](#)

(U) Texas– US CBP Seizes More Than 1,000-Pounds of Marijuana

(U) Presidio – US CBP officers discovered over 1,000-pounds of marijuana during a vehicle stop on Farm to Market Road 170 near the eastern city limits of Presidio, Texas. On 9 July, a Border Patrol Agent assigned to the Presidio Border Patrol Station conducted a vehicle stop on a van. The agent, with the assistance of a Border Patrol canine, discovered large bundles in the back of the van during the stop. After further investigation, agents discovered the bundles contained over 1,000-pounds of marijuana. The marijuana has an approximate street value of nearly one million dollars. Both the driver and passenger were taken into custody without incident.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Pennsylvania – 14 Arrested, 8-Kilograms of Drugs Seized in Kensington Bust**

(U) Philadelphia – More than a dozen people have been arrested in an operation targeting the drug trade in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Pennsylvania Attorney General announced on 9 July that his office had arrested 14 people in connection with a major drug-fighting initiative. Dozens of officers executed search warrants and seized six-kilos of heroin and fentanyl, two-kilos of cocaine, five handguns, one rifle, \$200,000 cash, a kilo press, scales, and packaging equipment. The law enforcement effort was the result of a three-month wiretap investigation into a drug trafficking organization in the Kensington neighborhood.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [ABC 6](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Philippines – Police Recover Nearly \$1.8 Million Worth of Cocaine as More Drugs Wash Ashore**

(U) Kuala Lumpur – Over \$1.8 million worth of cocaine washed up on the Philippines coast Sunday in what is now a series of similar discoveries this year. The Mauban Municipal Police recovered seven bricks of cocaine on the coast of Barangay Cagsiay in Quezon that authorities estimated to have a street value of over \$1.8 million. A family picnicking in the area noticed the floating objects in the water and collected them. After suspecting that it was likely narcotics in the packaging, the family contacted police. While the contents are still being tested by authorities, police identified the substance as cocaine. This discovery is the latest in a string of mysterious drug packages that have washed up on the beaches in the Philippines this year. In April and May, more than 80 bricks combined were discovered on the shores of two other beaches.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [FOX](#)

(U) Puerto Rico – US CBP Seizes 62-Pounds of Cocaine Marked as “Roses”

(U) Aguadilla – US CBP officers seized 62-pounds of cocaine on 5 July from a consignment at the Rafael Hernandez International Airport, declared as roses. The estimated value of the seized contraband is \$702,500. On 5 July, during the inspection of inbound cargo arriving from Colombia a CBP K9 alerted to a pallet of boxes manifested as “flowers red roses.” Inside two boxes, CBP Officers found 26 bricks containing a white powdery substance that tested positive to the properties of cocaine.

SOURCE: 9 July 2019, [CBP](#)

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